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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 758

By Caldwell

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Ms. Gail Martin for being named to the All Tennessee School Board.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their professional endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Gail Martin is one such outstanding individual, who has distinguished herself as a valuable member of the Anderson County School Board; as a result of her astute service, she has been named to the All Tennessee School Board by the Tennessee School Board Association which annually recognizes outstanding school board members; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Martin has been a member of the Anderson County school board since 1984, during which time she has served with distinction as both chair and vice-chair; and

WHEREAS, the creativity and sagacity with which she interacts with her colleagues is admirable; and

WHEREAS, this consummate professional was selected to the All Tennessee School Board after submitting an extensive portfolio that assessed her effectiveness in the areas of policy planning, and promotion; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Martin has actively participated in TSBA's Boardmanship program, and she ascended to Level V of five levels in the program; at this level, Ms. Martin has earned over 250 credits in three areas, by participating in the Tennessee School Board Association's annual convention, leadership conferences, and workshops, and by meeting with state legislators and speaking to civic clubs; and

WHEREAS, The Boardmanship program is designed to recognize school board members for participation in board activities beyond the local level through a commitment to training and a volunteer spirit; and

WHEREAS, demonstrative of her prowess and inner drive as a public servant, Gail Martin instituted a Board Scholarship while she was chair of the Anderson County School Board; she currently chairs the operation/policy committee, and has been serving as a Tennessee Legislative Network representative; and

WHEREAS, she has been published in TSBA's Journal and has served on two search committees for director of schools; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Martin has also devoted herself to a number of worthy activities in her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Martin is one of 900 school board members who to have attained Level S Status; for this remarkable feat, she deserves the admiration and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate Ms. Gail Martin upon being named to the All Tennessee School Board and commend her upon achieving the prestigious Level S in TSBA's Boardmanship Award Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

